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### Overview

This bill reduces TEFRA (federal Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982) parental fees by 50 percent.

TEFRA is an optional MA eligibility category. Under this option, only the child's income is counted and parents pay a parental fee. In order to be eligible under the TEFRA option, an individual must:

- be under age 18;
- have a disability determination from SMRT;
- require a level of home health care comparable to the care provided in a hospital, nursing facility, or ICF/DD;
- have MA home care costs that do not exceed the cost to MA of institutional care;
- live with at least one parent; and
- meet the MA income standard (the income limit is 100 percent of FPG and only the child's income is counted).

There is no asset limit under the TEFRA option.

### Section

- 1**      **Contribution amount.** Amends § 252.27, subd. 2a. Reduces TEFRA parental fees by 50 percent.